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Editor and Proprietor

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25 Cent a Bottle.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1899.

MOOSE JAW BRICK.

A specimen of the brick manufactured at the Moose Jaw brick yard was left at the Times office this week, and as far as we can judge from appearance, is a very superior quality. The yard is situated across the river, with in the town of Moose Jaw, and contains all the appliances for the manufacture of a first-class article. The clay and ironstone are brought to the yard by means of a belt, and the bricks are made in a machine which is operated by hand. The bricks are of a beautiful red color, hard and solid, and appear capable of standing any amount of exposure. The establishment of this industry in our town will be a great boon to those who intend building, and in the near future we may expect to see the rude shacks of some of our settlers replaced by beautiful brick residences.

MORE C. P. R. CHANGES.

The rumored changes in the passenger runs on the C. P. R. took effect last Friday. By the new arrangement Moose Jaw is made the end of a passenger division, the terminus on the express, east and west, stopping off here instead of at Swift Current, as formerly. The eastern men will run from Moose Jaw to Brandon, and the western from Moose Jaw to Medicine Hat. The change is highly satisfactory to those interested, as the former long run from Brandon to Swift Current was altogether too long, especially as it was almost entirely night work. A number of families will be brought to town by the change. Moose Jaw from its central location, and special advantages in the matter of water supply is bound to be the railroad centre for Assiniboia. These advantages are well known to the officials of the C. P. R. who recognize clearly that it is in the interests of the Company that they should not be overlooked. There has always been and who always will be the most friendly feelings between the corporation and citizens of Moose Jaw and the C. P. R. and its employees.

A Hard Experience.

On Tuesday last Mr. James Fletcher of 26, 17, 24, called at the Times office and told us a story of hardship, which fortunately falls to the lot of few North West settlers. The facts of the case as related by Mr. Fletcher are as follows: "In June, 1889, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Robt. Irwin and Mr. James Trudgion, from near Dundalk, Ont., came on a prospecting trip to the North West and decided to locate in Tp. 17, Range 24, where they made entries for land, and returned to Ontario for their families. They returned last spring, Mr. Irwin bringing his family and Mr. Fletcher, his two sons and a daughter, leaving the remainder of his family in Ontario until he would get settled on his land. He succeeded in erecting a comfortable house, got about 25 acres broken on his homestead, and was well pleased with the country. Mr. Irwin, however, became dissatisfied and used every endeavor to induce Mr. Fletcher to return with him to Ontario. This he steadily refused to do until he had given this country a fair trial. The Irwins and Trudgion decided to leave on Thursday morning, and on Wednesday night some of the young men met and charivariated them for the stories they were spreading about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher said that they 'would leave Fletcher a poor man before they left,' and that 'he would be

glad to go back." On Thursday morning Fletcher and sons went to the valley to put up hay, at which time the Irwins had not left their house, which was half a mile from Fletcher's. About 10 o'clock some of the men saw smoke in the direction of Fletcher's house, and on going up found the house in flames. Irwin had by this time gone to Belle Plain station to catch the train, and where they had loaded a car. A boy was at once dispatched to Pense and a telegram sent to Regina to have Mrs. Irwin arrested on suspicion of having fired the house. She was brought back and tried at Pense, before Mr. Jefford, J. P. In the evidence given, even swore that Mr. and Mrs. Irwin had made repeated threats that if she would leave Fletcher a poor man, she would leave Fletcher a poor man, and for the defence, Trudgion and wife swore that they were in company with the Irwins, with the exception of one of the Irwin boys, from the time they left the house until they arrived at Belle Plain. These facts being taken into consideration, the jury found that the Irwins had fired the house, and did not see the smoke until they were near the siding. The Magistrate did not consider the evidence strong enough to warrant the detention of the prisoners, and discharged the prisoners. Although there was no direct evidence that the prisoners had fired the house, the evidence was clear that the Irwins had fired the house, and the Magistrate was bound to find them guilty. The Irwins had no money, and the Magistrate ordered that they be kept in custody until they could pay a fine of \$100, which they had no means of paying. The Irwins were then taken to the Regina Jail, where they are now being kept. The Irwins are now being kept in the Regina Jail, where they are now being kept.

THE RACES.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

AN EXCITING RACE AND HEAVILY CONTESTED.

Although a number of the horses which took part in the races at Regina did not stop off at Moose Jaw, a sufficient number showed up on the course when the first day's races were called, to make an interesting meeting. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track in first class order. The Moose Jaw race track is one of the best along the circuit, and if the Association can extend the season as to make a mile track they will have the best track for fast time west of Winnipeg. Three events were got through with on Wednesday afternoon. Race for all Trot, 3 in 5, mile heats: Mile Novelty Race and Local Trot. Very little, if any "cracked work" was done on the course, and in all the races, the best horse won. The farmers of the district were all busy haying and harvesting, but a goodly number of them came into town in the afternoon to see the races.

FREE FOR ALL TROT, PURSE \$175.

In this race there were three entries, Bob White, Sleepy Jim and Lilly S. Sleepy Jim won easily in three straight heats, with Bob White second and Lilly S. following close. Time 2:50, 2:57, 2:49.

MILE NOVELTY RACE, PURSE \$150.

Ordinance first to quarter and first to half, Jessy Banks first to mile. Time 1:51.

LOCAL TROT FOR HORSES OWNED IN THE MOOSE JAW DISTRICT.

This was the most interesting event of the day. Four entries were made in this race, H. Ferguson's Billy Nickle, G. W. LaBey's Paddy, N. Dean's Stoney Beach, and H. Annable's Big Push. A protest was laid against the entry of "Billy Nickle" on the ground that he was not owned in the district prior to July 1st, but the owner declaring that he owned the horse during the specified time, the judges disallowed the protest. In the first two heats Billy Nickle came in first, Paddy second and Big Push third. In the third and

fourth heats the driver of Paddy was changed and he came in ahead of Billy Nickle. In the fifth heat the twenty-five year old racer settled down to his work, under an experienced driver, and by good honest trotting won the race. The best time of this race was made in the third heat. Time 2:50.

Between the heats of the last race, the judges introduced an Indian Pony Race, for a purse collected on the ground. The race was an honest one, and was won in two heats by Moishela Toka's black.

The Brass Band were on the ground and entertained the proceeding with choice selections of music. Mr. Jas. Ostrander had secured both privileges on the ground and supplied the crowd with refreshments.

SECOND DAY.

The weather on the second day of the races was showery but only sufficient rain fell to lay the dust on the track. The number of people in attendance was scarcely as large as on the first day. The programme of races consisted of three events.

2:30 TROT, 3 in 5.

Sleepy Jim first, Bob White second, Lilly S. third. Time 2:43.

POINT RACE, HALF MILE HEATS, 3 in 5.

Heat first, Syndicate second and Sleepy Jim third. In the pools on this race syndicate rode the favorite. The interesting race of the day was the match race, \$50 a side, between G. W. LaBey's Paddy and H. Ferguson's Billy Nickle. The old trotter took the first heat easily, but appeared to go to pieces in the second and third, and was beaten. Time 2:50.

Another race for larger stakes has been arranged between these two horses, to come off in a few days. The horses following the circuit shipped to Calgary on Friday morning, where they will be kept in shape for the races there on August 13th.

AT TEN O'CLOCK.

On Wednesday morning the Regina Rifle Association came to Moose Jaw for the purpose of shooting a return match with our riflemen. The match commenced about 9 o'clock. The wind was very strong from the west blowing right across the range, and at the last two ranges was very dusty, which with a bad light accounts for the small scores at 500 and 600 yards. The shooting at 200 yards (off the knee) was remarkably good, being an average of 23 1/2 points per man. The visitors were loud in their praises of our new range, our new system of targets (holding up serenely) being quite a novelty to them. The Regina team won the match by 15 points. Mr. Louis Abbey of Moose Jaw made the highest score in the match. Below we give the official score:

REGINA TEAM.	200	500	600	Total
R. Griffiths	27	29	16	83
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D. Mowat	20	25	6	61
R. J. Steele	29	17	12	58
J. W. Jones	24	19	19	55
V. Williamson	22	11	20	53
Major Stewart	21	13	11	48
A. E. Forget	27	16	9	41

MOOSE JAW TEAM.

L. May	25	18	25	68
C. Leary	23	17	25	62
J. Wilson	20	19	12	61
C. A. Gies	29	7	6	49
T. Whitrow	25	23	6	54
H. Whitrow	29	16	4	49
T. Wright	26	12	8	46
F. Miller	19	14	4	37

SALE OF LANDS

In the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw For Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on the fourteenth day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Treasurer's Office in the Town of Moose Jaw.

A full list of said lands may be found in the "Moose Jaw Times" issued on June twenty-seventh, July fourth, July eleventh and July eighteenth.

Dated at Moose Jaw, in the district of Assiniboia, N. W. T., this fourteenth day of June, 1899.

H. McDUGALL, TREASURER.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, late of Ontario, wishes to inform the people of Moose Jaw and vicinity, that he has purchased the blacksmith shop and business of A. B. McKenzie on High Street west, where he is prepared to do all kinds of job blacksmithing in first class style. Horse shoeing and Plow Points a specialty. Give us a call.

A. WILSON

FOR SALE—CHAP.

A bay gelding, three years old, thoroughly broken and good to work. Enquire of W. SAUNDERS, 25-27, Moose Jaw.

FARM HAND WANTED.

A good practical farm hand wanted—liberal wages guaranteed to a good man who understands machinery and the care of horses. Apply at this office.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

TWO RIVER RANCH. Buffalo Lake East, or Grand Forks, Manitoba, and other grades of Cows, Heifers, Steers, Bulls, always on hand. A few good milch cows recently culled and a young Short-horn Bull, black, Young Cows with or without calves at foot. Brood mares or yearlings in the season of stock.

The Ranch, Grand Forks, Man.

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TOWN OF MOOSE JAW.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to Raise by Way of Loan the Sum of \$10,000.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000 for the following purposes namely:—

For digging wells; for purchasing and excavating for and laying piping; purchasing and connecting hydrants therewith; purchasing materials for and erecting a windmill, tower, pump, and elevated tank, trestle work and foundation for the same; purchasing a steam pump and boiler, fire hose, reels, and other fire extinguishing appliances, and water works; and paying freight on the above:

And WHEREAS the value of the rateable property of the said Town according to the last revised assessment roll is \$200,234.50:

And WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that said loan shall be for the period of thirty years with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable yearly:

And WHEREAS in order to discharge the said principal money and interest accruing due on such debt as the said debt and interest become respectively payable according to the terms of this by-law, there will require to be raised during each year of said loan the sum of \$900:

And WHEREAS it will require an equal annual rate in addition to all other rates of four and one half mills on the dollar in each year of said loan for paying the interest thereof and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt:

And WHEREAS there is now no debt upon the municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw:

Therefore the Council of the corporation of the municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw enacts as follows:

1. That this by-law shall take effect on, from and after the fourth day of October, 1899.

2. That there be levied and raised an equal annual special rate of four and one half mills on the dollar in addition to all other rates on the whole rateable property of the said town of Moose Jaw in each and every year of the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919:

3. That for the purposes aforesaid the Mayor of the corporation of the municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw, shall cause any number of debentures of the said town of Moose Jaw to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the said purposes not less than \$100 each and not exceeding in all the sum of \$10,000 and payable in thirty years from the day this by-law takes effect which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the Mayor or such other person as may hereafter be authorized by by-law of the said Council to sign the same and countersigned by the Treasurer or by such other person or persons as the said Council may hereafter by by-law appoint.

4. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the Bank of Montreal, in the Town of Regina, in the North West Territories, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum payable yearly from the day of the date thereof.

And it is further enacted by the Council of the corporation of the municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw:

That a poll shall be held and the votes of the electors entitled to vote on this by-law be taken on Saturday, the Thirtieth Day of August 1899 at the School House in the said Town, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that the Returning Officer for taking the said vote shall be James N. McDonald:

The said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for or against this by-law on the first day of September, A. D. 1899, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the said Returning Officer:

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the proposed By-law to borrow \$10,000 for the purposes therein mentioned which will be taken into consideration after one month from the first publication thereof in the issue of the Moose Jaw Times newspaper, published on the eighth day of August, 1899.

And the poll will be held for taking the votes of the Electors, at the School House, on Saturday, the thirtieth day of August, 1899, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

JAMES N. McDONALD,

Clerk of the Town of Moose Jaw.

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